GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1082
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2005
FORFEITURE OF PROPERTY OF INDIANS BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases which came to the notice of Union Government in which the property of the Indian people residing abroad has been forfeited by the foreign Governments on account of their support to the persons associated with Indian freedom movement;

(b) whether such cases are still pending with foreign Governments;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the matter has been taken up with the concerned Governments by the Indian Embassies;

(e) if so, the country-wise present position thereof;

(f) whether property worth crores belonging to an Indian has been confiscated by the Chinese Government as reported in the Hindi weekly Sahara Samay dated April 16, 2005;

(g) if so, the details in this regard; and

(h) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a) to (h) The requisite information is being collected from Indian Missions and Posts abroad and will be laid on the table of the House.